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His Strange Career as Told by One of the Mourners. The Life and Death of the Most Expert of Three-Card Monte Men.

There was a strange funeral from the undertaker's shop 82 Greenwich street yesterday afternoon. No wailing, no weeping relatives, no flowers, no leaves were to be seen. Only a couple of dozen rough men went into the shop, singly or in couples, and took a look at the corpse. It was the body of a man of 30, with a high forehead, prominent nose and the expression of a man who had seen life in some of its roughest phases. The undertaker said: There is no use in publishing his name. His last request was that it should be kept a secret, and he did not wish his poor old mother to know of it. She is 70 years old and living in a comfortable home down east, which he provided for her. He said it would not do any good to let her know he was dead.

"He was the slickest-handed man that ever tossed a pastboard," said one of the bystanders. "He went by the name of Jordan, but his real name was Bruce. He was well known among the sporting fraternity as the original 'Slim Jim' king of the three-card-monte men." His real name was James Bruce, and he was a farmer boy away down in Maine up to 1868. One day he went to a county fair and saw a man tossing the three cards. He thought he could pick out the little joker. It looked so easy to make \$5 by saying 'that's the card,' when he saw the corner turned. He bet and lost, and bet and lost many a greenback has done before and since. In trying to get \$25 out of the three-card-monte man, on what he thought a sure thing, he lost \$25. Then he made up his mind it would be a good game to learn. He learned it so well that he made over \$400,000,000 out of it.

"Jim was five feet eleven inches tall, weighed one hundred and fifty pounds, had a smooth face, and looked like a natural vandyke, or 'sucker.' He looked at him when he was made up for business you would think him a country lout, who needed to be taken care of. He used to wear a suit of dungarees, or brown country garments that made him look like a farmer's man in store clothes. When he got on those dungarees, with a straw hat, big boots, with his pantaloons tucked in and a hunk of gingerbread, he was ready to skin the sharpest countryman that ever tried to rob a monte man by pretending to guess a card when he thought he had it sure.

"Jim, dressed in this rig, would stumble into an express train at a country station, sprawl over the floor; spill a few out of a bag of \$20 gold pieces, swear that he had been robbed of a part of the money he had got for selling his farm, and in a clumsy way bring out the cards to show how the gamblers got the best of him. His cappers or confidants would gather about, and soon Jim would have a first class game under way. The greenbacks would be sure to bite. Jim would turn up the corner of the ace in such a clumsy way and let them win a few times to get them excited. Then the simptoms would be all they had and Jim would scoop it.

"For years Jim has been known at races, fairs and on the principal railroads. He worked them all as long as he could. He was very successful on the Union Pacific and Central Pacific railroads, and was the best 'sneaking gambler' in America. He was the equal of the celebrated 'Canada Bill,' the three-card monte man who died in Philadelphia recently.

"Jim shared the Union Pacific Railroad company \$10,000 for permission to ply his game on their road in 1870, and agreed that he would not fleece anybody but deacons and clergymen. He used to say that it was a perfectly fair thing to swindle the pious people who were trying to cheat others by betting on what they thought was a sure thing.

"Jim was well known in Utah, California, Nevada, and, in fact, throughout the west. Often the railroad companies would put detectives after him to keep him off the trains. Latterly he has worked the trains between New York and Washington. He was not without sympathy. If he won from a man who could afford to lose he would not care how much he took away from him. But, if he thought the victim could not spare it,

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